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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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ACURA MUSIC LINK (FOR iPod®)	**2007 MDX**	**BII 32726-34939**
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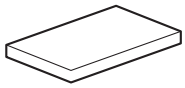
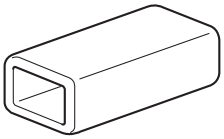
PARTS LIST

Attachment Kit (sold separately) P/N 08A28-1H1-800

4 Cushion tapes

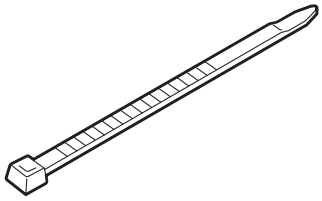


Holder cushion

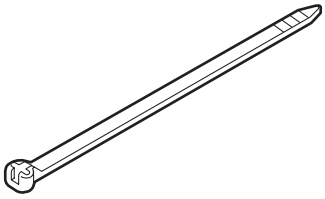


Grommet

8 Wire ties

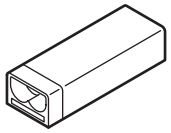


2 Long wire ties



Acura Music Link Kit (sold separately) P/N 08A28-1H2-101

Acura Music Link unit



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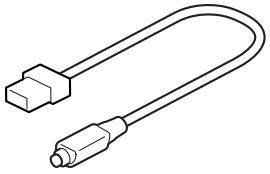
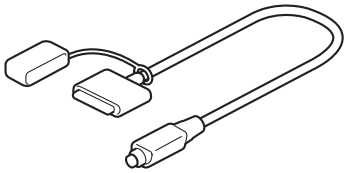


Music Link harness



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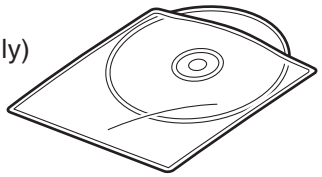
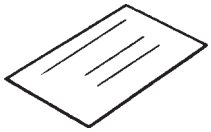
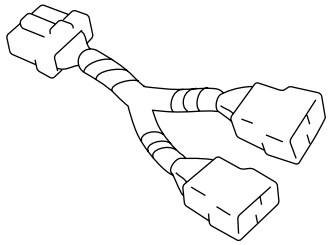


Quick reference guide



Y-Harness Adapter (sold separately) P/N 08A31-0F1-000

Y-harness adapter



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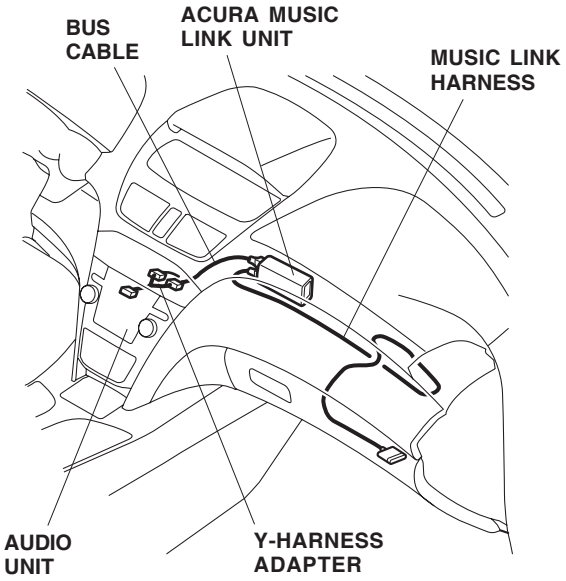
TOOL AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

#2 Phillips screwdriver
Flat-tip screwdriver
Ratchet
10 mm Socket
10 mm Combination wrench
Tape measure
Felt-tip pen
Isopropyl alcohol
Shop towel
Masking tape

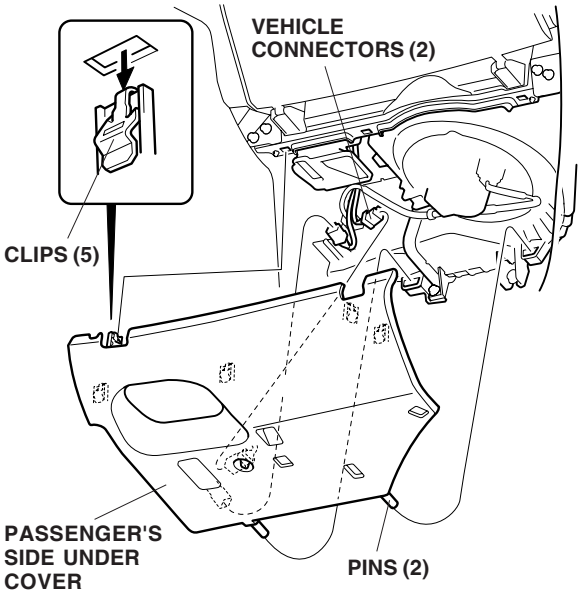
Illustration of the Acura Music Link Installed on the Vehicle



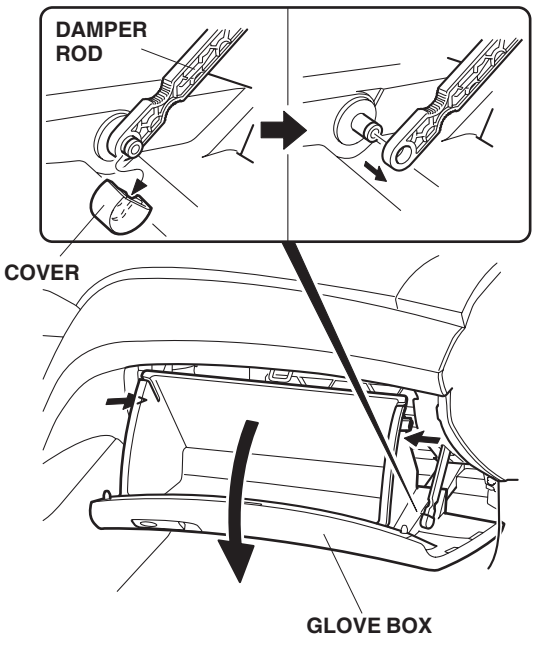
INSTALLATION

Client Information: The information in this installation instruction is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely add equipment to your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers.”

1. Make sure you have the anti-theft code for the radio, then write down the frequencies for the preset buttons.
2. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery.
3. Remove the passenger's side under cover (five clips, and release the two pins and two vehicle connectors).



4. Open the glove box. Remove the damper rod cover and release the damper rod. Lower the glove box while pushing in on the left and right sides.



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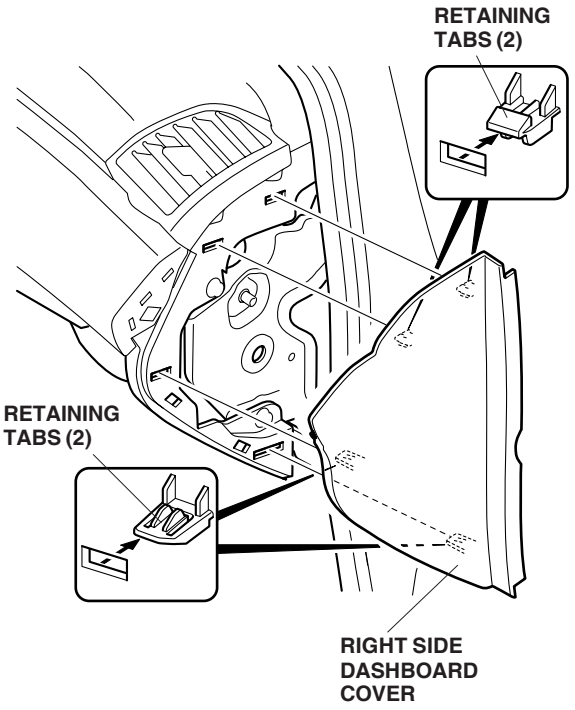
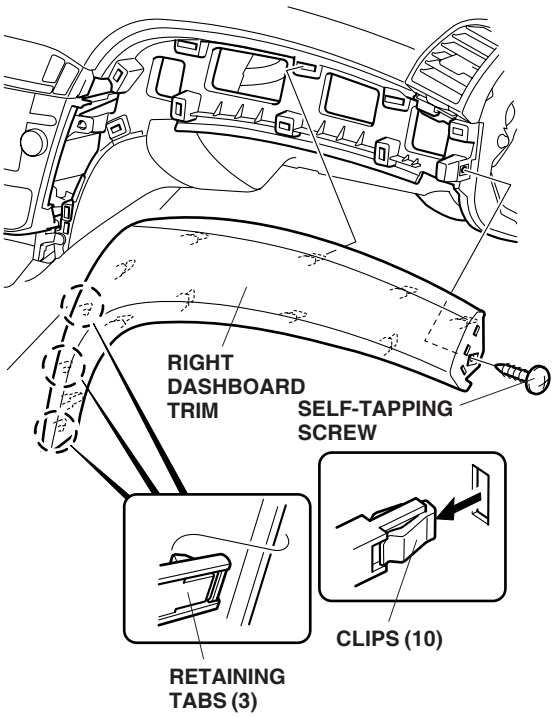
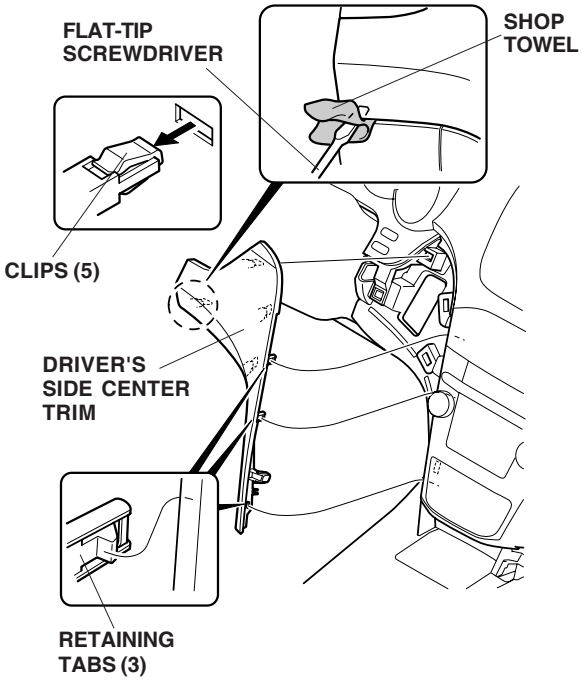
5. Remove the right side dashboard cover (four retaining tabs).



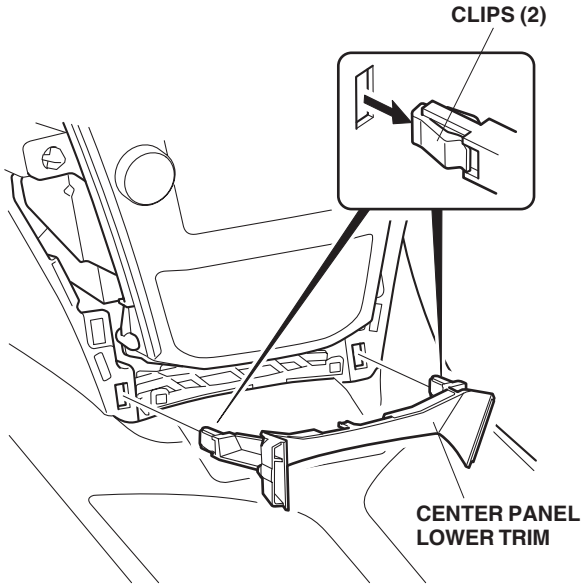
6. Remove the right dashboard trim (one self-tapping screw, ten clips, and three retaining tabs).



7. Using a flat-tip screwdriver and a shop towel, remove the driver's side center trim (five clips and three retaining tabs).



8. Remove the center panel lower trim (two clips).



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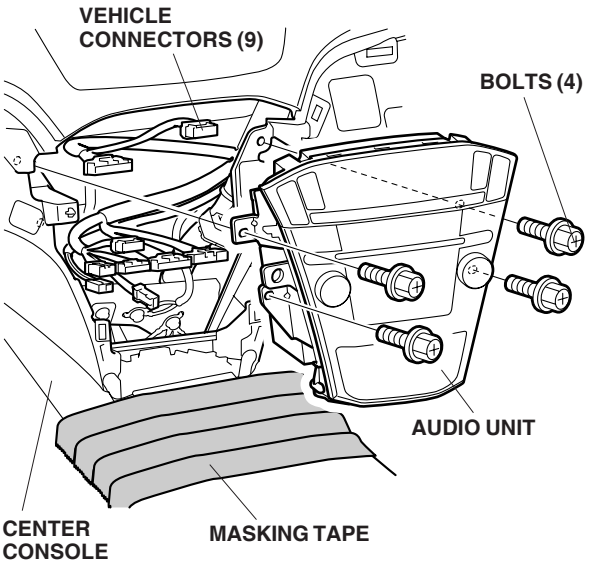
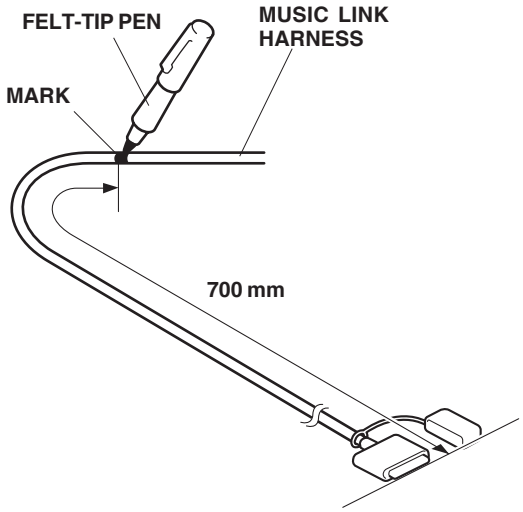
9. Attach four pieces of masking tape to protect the center console in the area shown.

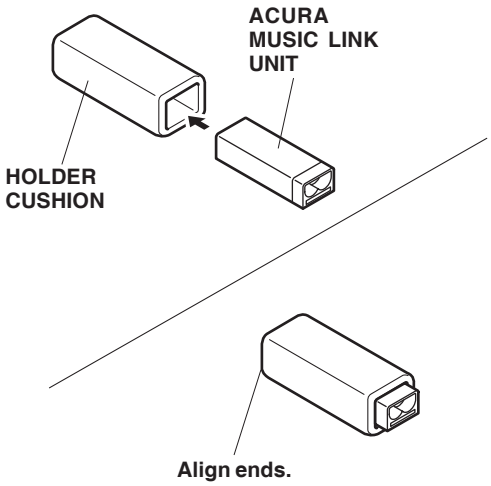


10. Remove the audio unit (four bolts). Pull the audio unit out and unplug the nine vehicle connectors.

11. Get the Music Link harness. Measure and mark the Music Link harness at the location shown using a felt-tip pen.

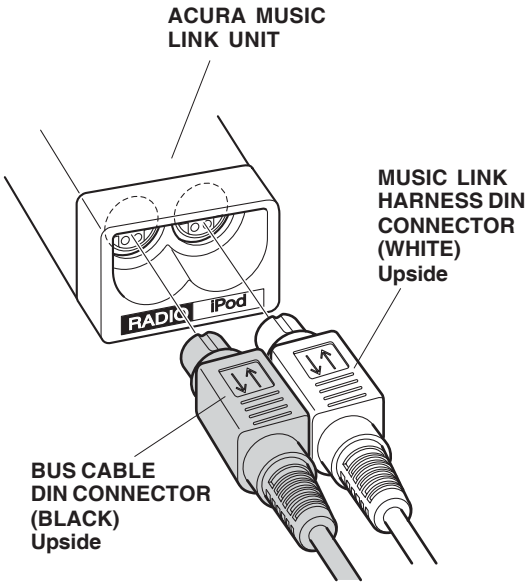


12. Insert the Acura Music Link unit into the holder cushion.



13. Plug the bus cable DIN connector (black) and the Music Link harness DIN connector (white) into the Music Link unit.

    NOTE: To avoid connector damage, orient the connectors properly with the flat side up, and insert them straight in (not crooked). To remove, pull back on the slide collar to release a locking mechanism. Do not pull on the cable, or you can damage it.



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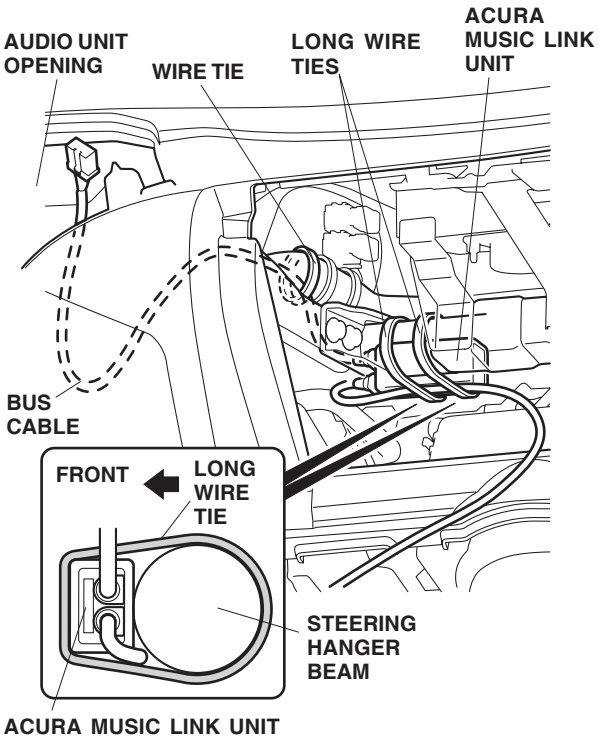
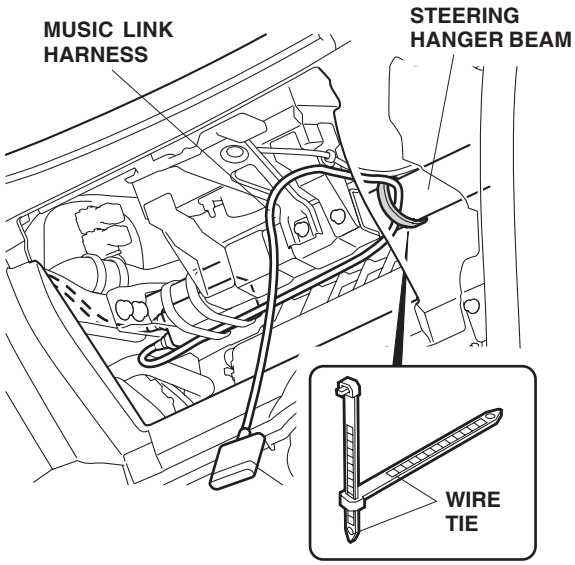
14. Secure the Acura Music Link unit to the steering hanger beam with two long wire ties as shown.

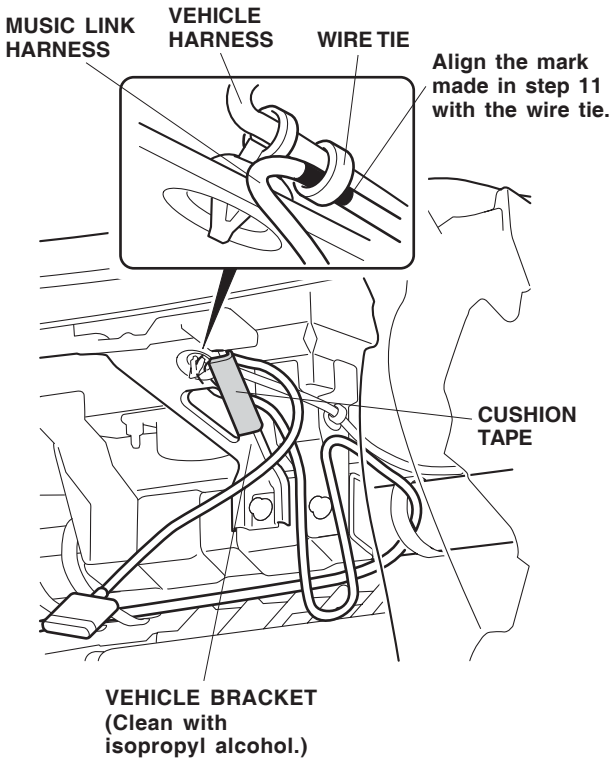


15. Route the bus cable to the audio unit opening and secure the bus cable to the vehicle harness with one wire tie.

16. Connect two wire ties together, and secure the Music Link harness to the steering hanger beam with wire ties.



17. Using isopropyl alcohol on a shop towel, clean the area where the cushion tape will attach.


MUSIC LINK HARNESS
VEHICLE HARNESS
WIRE TIE
Align the mark made in step 11 with the wire tie.
CUSHION TAPE
VEHICLE BRACKET (Clean with isopropyl alcohol.)

18. Attach the cushion tape to the edge of the vehicle bracket in the area shown.

19. Secure the Music Link harness to the vehicle harness with one wire tie at the mark you made in step 11.

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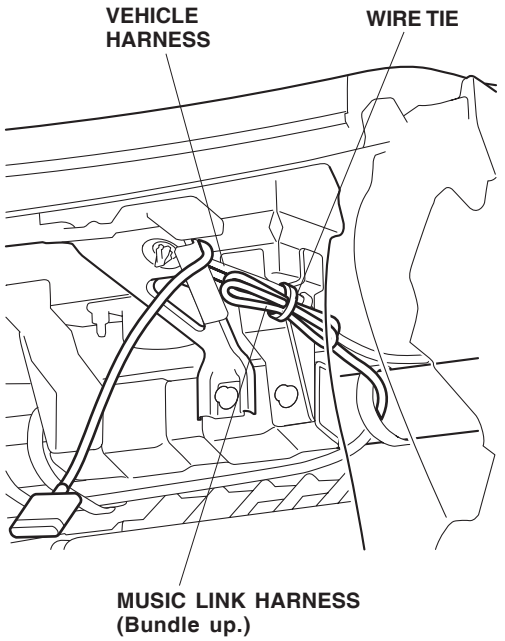
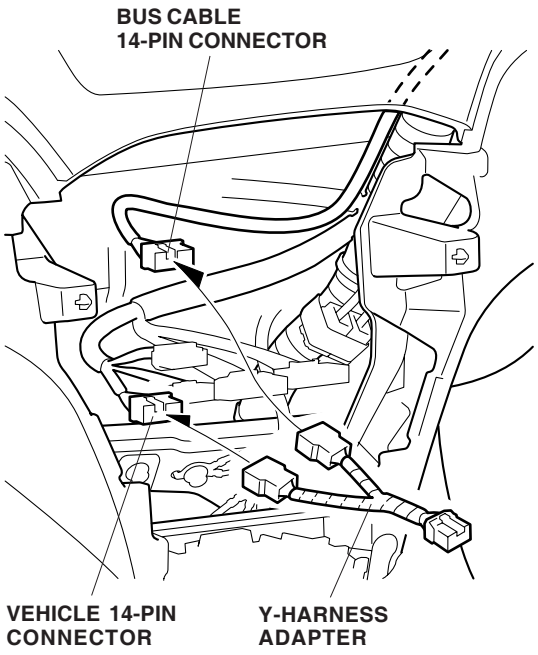
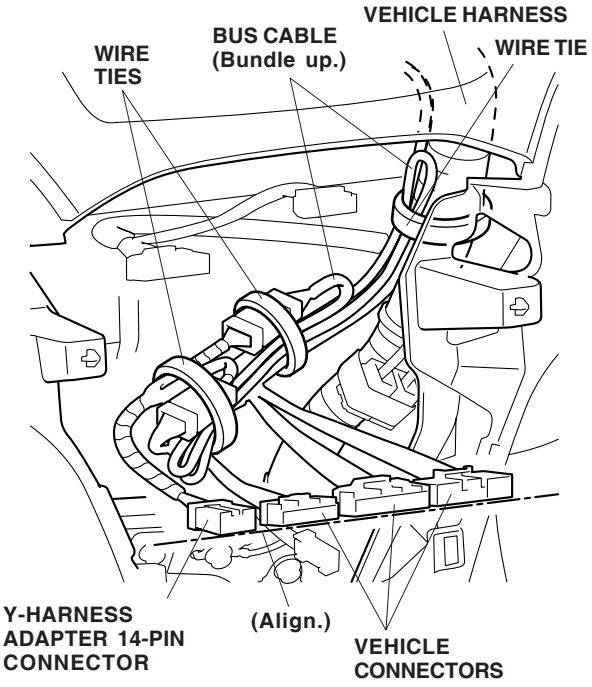
20. Bundle up the excess Music Link harness, and secure it to the vehicle harness with one wire tie.



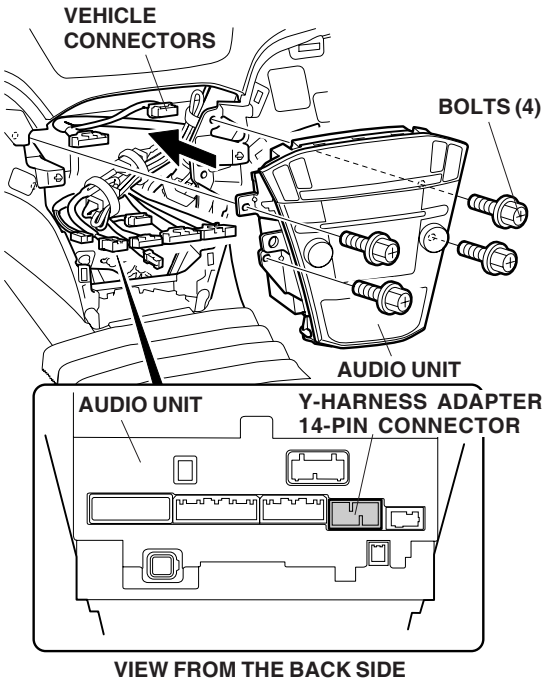
21. Get the Y-harness adapter. Plug the bus cable 14-pin connector and vehicle 14-pin connector into the Y-harness adapter 14-pin connector.



22. Make the length of the Y-harness adapter 14-pin connector the same length as the vehicle connectors. Bundle up the excess length of bus cable, and secure it to the vehicle harness with three wire ties.



23. Plug the vehicle connectors and the Y-harness adapter 14-pin connector to the audio unit, and reinstall the audio unit.



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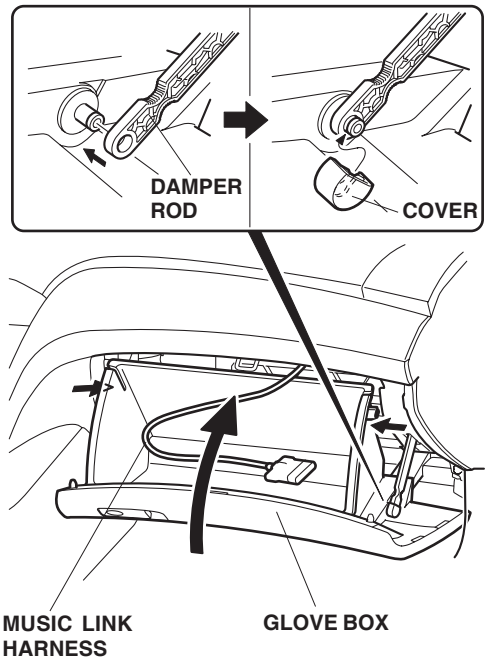
24. Reinstall the damper rod and cover. Be careful not to pinch the Music Link harness when closing the glove box.



25. Check that all wire harnesses are routed properly and all connectors are plugged in.
26. Reinstall all removed parts. Check that all clips and other fasteners are installed securely.
27. Reconnect the negative cable to the battery.
28. Enter the client's audio and navigation system (if equipped) anti-theft code. Then reset the XM radio presets and the clock.
29. Give the CD-ROM disc to your customer. This disc is software for use on home computers, and it also contains an owner's manual.
30. Turn the audio unit ON. Check that CDC EJECT, or CD4 EJECT is shown on the audio unit display while in the AUX mode (the Music Link is recognized as an accessory CD changer).
31. Check the operation of the security system according to the security system user's information provided.

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